

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

## PLAYHOUSE FAVORITES.

WIFE, SHOT AFTER QUARREL.  
SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

**Mrs. John Pasomen Dies From Her Wounds, and Her Husband Attempts to Kill Himself.**

John Pasomen, a laborer, shot his wife through the chest at her home, No. 428 North Sixth street, East St. Louis, Tuesday night. He used a .38-caliber Winchester rifle, and then turned the weapon on himself, but only inflicted a slight scalp wound. At the police station yesterday he declared that the shooting was accidental, but that when he saw that he had fatally wounded his wife he tried to kill himself. Doctor J. B. State, who attended the woman, told Sergeant James Conney yesterday that she had told him that the shooting was accidental. The inquest will be held by Deputy Coroner George Bricker at Donahoe's morgue this morning.

The shooting followed a quarrel the couple had over Pasomen's refusal to leave her. This caused the quarrel. An hour later, he says, he went to the kitchen and shot down his wife. He tried to clean and oil it. He did not know that it was loaded, he said, and carried it into the bedroom. While handling it the weapon exploded and the bullet struck his wife over the heart.

As soon as he saw that his wife was wounded, Pasomen says, he tried to shoot himself, but the weapon was too long, and he could not turn it upon himself. He then called a neighbor. Doctor State was summoned.

Doctor State accepted the man's story about the shooting and did not notify the police, but later in the night he was called again. The woman died.

The police were notified of the shooting by neighbors shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Sergeant James Conney investigated the affair. Doctor State was not present at the scene. He was called to the County Farm, where he was attending to an adjoining room at the time of the shooting.

**East St. Louis Items.**  
The Ladies Literary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. H. Sprecher of Belmont avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors at 10 o'clock today.

The I-Go-Yo-Go Club gave a dance last night.

The official head of County Treasurer Wolf in the sum of \$200.00, has been approved.

William Thompson, an employee of Swift & Co., was injured while working in the city.

Mary Peters has been sent to the County Farm for observation.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner and supper at the music school today.

A marriage license was issued in East St. Louis yesterday to a couple aged 23 and 24.

The City of East St. Louis, and T. Leslie Fritchett, aged 23, of McLean, Ill.

**Tri-City Notes.**  
T. C. Smith of Madison has invented a patent rail tie, which is being examined by the railroad commission.

An attempt will be given at the English M. C. Church on the evening of February 13.

The branch of the Grange at Madison will meet on Thursday evening.

An effort is being made among the labor leaders of Madison to organize a union.

W. H. Ballou, mayor of Madison, has been elected to the office of mayor of Madison.

**Death of Robert Kennedy.**  
Robert Kennedy of Bethalto died yesterday morning at the age of 33 years.

Mr. Kennedy had been a resident of Bethalto for six years. He was a widower and had seven children.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, is a native of Ohio. She is now residing in Bethalto.

His father, Mr. John Kennedy, was a prominent citizen of Bethalto.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S SHOE  
PLANT IS IN OPERATION.

**Enterprise Launched by Jerseyville Business Men Eighty Days Ago Is Nearly Complete.**

The Jerseyville shoe factory was started yesterday, just eighty days from the date the project was launched. The entire plant will not be put in operation for some days, but all of the machinery has been installed. The factory is located on the corner of the Commercial Club and the State street, which has recently been incorporated under the title of the Jerseyville Industrial Association.

The new factory is equipped with its own power, and its own hot-water heating and electric light plant. The members of the Commercial Club are of the opinion that a new record has been established in that part of the State for quick construction in the building of the new plant.

**Jerseyville Notes.**  
The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad has completed a number of improvements to the depot at Jerseyville, Ill.

Hugh Montgomery has returned to Chicago after visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. T. S. Chapman, in Jerseyville.

The fourth monthly meeting of the Jersey County Teachers' Association will be held at Jerseyville on Saturday, February 21.

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AGED 14, AS SIMPLICITY JOHNSON IN "LOVERS' LANE." Little Miss Sinnott has been on the stage since she was 2 years of age, playing with Emmet, Mansfield and other notables.

NEW STAGE BILLS SOON  
TO BE SEEN IN ST. LOUIS.

John Drew returns to the Olympic next Monday in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," a drama of London social life. The hero is Lord Lumley, called "the mummy" because of his devotion to science. He neglects his wife and she plans to elope with an Italian poet. Lumley hears of the elopement and pursues her to prevent the elopement. With Mrs. Drew this season are Margaret Dale, Constance Bell, Lionel Barrymore, Marie Dericks, Guy Standing, David Heston, and the Whittier stable.

"The Only Way," with William, is the current Olympic offering.

"Lovers' Lane," which was so well liked at the Olympic last season, will be revived at the Grand Opera-house next week. The hero is a young clergyman, who is a bit neurotic and unsuspicious and allows the spiders of the sewing circle and the choir to entice him into a web of little-tattle and jealous suspicion.

How he overcomes his adversaries and wins the pretty pupil from the New York Art League are developed in a story which has few serious moments and which introduces some queer characters.

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## LAZYLIVER

"I find Cascara so good that I would not be without it."

Best for the Bowels

They work while you sleep

Annual Sale, Ten Million Boxes

1903, were \$25.74, an increase of \$5.42 over January, 1902.

Howland Gambrill & Co. closed a sale of the property situated at the northeast corner of Olive street and Leffingwell avenue.

Real Estate Transfers.

AUBREY, 24 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Fountain and Belmont.

CHANNING, 21 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

CHOUTEAU, 40 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

DELMAR, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

DEVONSHIRE, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

ELBETH, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

FAIRBANK, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

HEBERT, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

HICKORY, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

IVORY, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

LANDSHIRE, 34 ft. x 6 in. a. bet. Belmont and Belmont.

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ORDERS MRS. GERSTEL  
TO PAY CREDITORS

**United States District Court Commands East St. Louis Bankrupt to Produce \$15,000.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The bankruptcy case of Mrs. Anna I. Gerstel of East St. Louis, who was cited to appear before the United States District Court in order to show why she should not be ordered to turn over to the trustees \$15,000, alleged to be fraudulently withheld from the creditors, was passed upon to-day by Judge J. Oda Humphrey, who ordered that the bankrupt produce the sum of \$15,000.

In the event of her refusal to comply with the order within ten days she will be incarcerated in jail for contempt until such time as she turns over the amount.

The judge, in rendering his opinion, went at length into the evidence and circumstances of the case. The entire document was a scathing rebuke of the methods practiced by the Gerstel family in their attempt to withhold the money from their creditors and the tactics employed by them to conceal their work.

In reviewing the case the judge pointed out that the business of the Gerstels had been in a flourishing condition until within a short time of the filing of the involuntary petition by the St. Louis creditors of the concern. On January 1, 1902, the stock inventory showed \$18,000.

During the next six months the purchases made by the Gerstels were increased to an amount paid to the wholesale firms was \$30,725, showing that the business was running even and without any great loss.

However, after July 1, new methods seem to have been adopted by the store, goods being bought in small lots and very small payments made on them. At the time of adjudication of the bankrupt estate the books showed that the Gerstels had purchased from the wholesale houses amounting to \$30,725, for which they had paid only \$3,000.

**ELLMAN BOUND OVER.**  
The preliminary hearing of John Ellman of St. Louis, who is charged with receiving goods from Gerstel, after the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, was conducted to-day before United States Judge J. Oda Humphrey, and after the entire day was consumed in hearing the evidence and arguments of the attorneys he was bound over in bonds of \$10,000 to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury at Cairo, which convenes the first Monday in March.

L. E. Shaeffer, trustee of the bankrupt estate, testified that he saw Ellman at the Gerstel store together at the sale when the bankrupt stock of goods was sold to Ellman and that the latter had the signs of bidding to the defendant.

Mrs. Rosa Sheer, a domestic in the Gerstel family, testified that she had heard the plot discussed by Ellman and Mrs. Gerstel in which it was agreed that the former should buy the stock with the bankrupt's money.

**Charity Concert at Odessa.**  
The fund for the erection of an orphan children's hospital in conjunction with the

HOUSE PASSES THREE  
WORLD'S FAIR AMENDMENTS.

**Appropriations for the Alaskan, Indian and Agriculture Experiment Stations Exhibit Total \$175,000.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Chairman Tawney to-day offered in the House the amendments to the sundry civil bill to provide for the Alaskan, Indian Territory and Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The amendments were adopted after short discussion. They provide \$50,000 for the Alaskan, \$25,000 for the Indian Territory (the citizens to subscribe \$25,000 additional) and \$25,000 for the Agricultural Experiment Stations.